

# St Margaret's News beyond the Pews

Updated 19th September 2017

## SUNDAY SERVICES 24th September

God calls us to protect, preserve and sustain his creation - a real challenge in our fast changing world! How do we do this? Our theme for the next three Sundays is **'Our world, our children, the future'**.

We begin this very relevant series this week with Sue Mallinson, Southwark Diocese's Environmental Officer, speaking about it at all three services.

**8am Holy Communion** Sue Mallinson/Rev. Alison Elson  
**9am Holy Communion** Sue Mallinson/Rev. Alison Elson  
**10.45am Holy Communion** Sue Mallinson/Rev. Alison Elson

We will be praying for the people of Hine Close in Netherne, our ordained ministers Rev. Alison Elson and Rev. John Wates and Chipstead Village Preservation Society.

## WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER

A short prayer service is held in the church every weekday from 9 - 9.30am

You can text prayer requests (anonymous if preferred) to our prayer line 07999 485971.



**THIS SATURDAY!**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**3-5pm in The Orchard**

It is so helpful if we know numbers beforehand.

Please reserve your place with Shirley on [families@smchipstead.org](mailto:families@smchipstead.org)



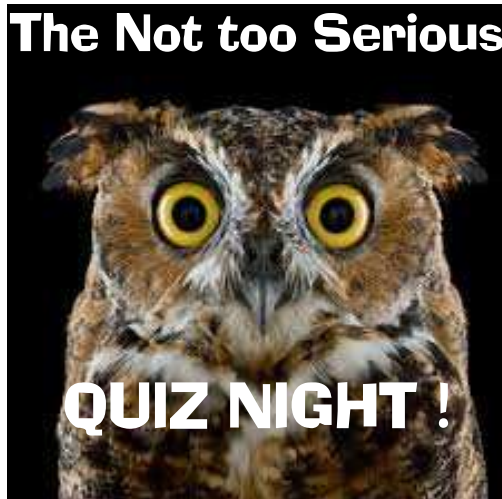
## PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Over the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October, the church will be open for prayer at the following times :

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1pm - 4pm  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9am - 12 midday and 10pm - midnight  
(the later session will include some music)  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2pm - 4pm

Members of the church will be there at these times and the church will be open for others who want to drop in and pray alongside them. There will be no led prayers but there will be some aids to help focus.

## The Not too Serious



**Saturday 7th October**  
**Peter Aubertin Hall, Chipstead**

**Helping Renewed Hope Trust and the Winter Night Shelter**  
**£10 per head. Food served at 7.30pm**

**Up to 8 in a team. Book early - we always sell out!**

**Tickets Wendy [events@smchipstead.org](mailto:events@smchipstead.org) or ring Jen 01737 552160**

### **CHURCHYARD GARDENING**

Every Wednesday evening from 6pm - dusk (if not wet!) Mowing, strimming and anything else that needs doing. This is a **HUGE** job and is done by a very small team of people. Please help if you can.

### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT CHOIR**

Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 5-6pm in the church from 5<sup>th</sup> November. Carols by Candlelight is on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm and 7.30pm. Get in touch with Libby on [music@smchipstead.org](mailto:music@smchipstead.org)

### **CAMEO - Come and Meet Each Other**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

A drop in for anyone who would like a cup of tea and a friendly chat held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month in the Hooley Village Hall 2 - 4pm.



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Services at 8, 9 and 10.45am**

Our gifts will be going to Renewed Hope Trust's foodbank in Redhill and we will also be taking a collection for the work of Tearfund.

**Also a service at Mugswell Mission Hall**  
**on 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm** led by Andrew Britton  
followed by an auction of donated goods